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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 3356

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCON, MILI, NATO, AWACS, IT
SUBJECT: NATO AWACS BRIEFING

REF: ROME 3025

1. DURING FEBRUARY 22 MEETING WITH DEFENSE MINISTER RUFFINI,
AMBASSADOR REFERRED TO AWACS BRIEFING AND LACK OF ITALIAN
RESPONSE TO IS AVAILABILITY.

2. RUFFINI SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD ABOUT IT BUT CERTAINLY
WANTED TO HAVE THE BRIEFING PRESENTED IN ROME. HE SUGGESTED
TWO POSSIBLE DATES, 1130 A.M. ON EITHER MARCH 2 OR MARCH 6.
IF POSSIBLE, TIS EMBASSY
WOULD PREFER MARCH 6, WHEN AMBASSADOR
WILL BE IN ROME AND ABLE TO ATTEND BRIEFING ALONG WITH MINISTER
RUFFINI THEREBY EMPHASIZING U.S. POLITICAL INTEREST IN ITALIAN
PARTICIPATION. IF NOT POSSIBLE ON MARCH 6, MARCH 2 WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE, AND WOULD LIKELY STILL ASSURE PRESENCE OF THE
MINISTER, THOUGH AMBASSADOR WILL BE OUT OF THE
COUNTRY.
REQUEST CONFIRMATION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE IN ORDER TO FIX DATE
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